

**Film title**

Son of Saul

**Tagline**

He left the living for the sake of the dead

**Short synopsis**

A Jewish-Hungarian concentration camp prisoner sets out to give a child he mistook for his son a proper burial.

**Long synopsis**

October 1944, Auschwitz-Birkenau. Saul Ausländer is a Hungarian member of the Sonderkommando, the group of Jewish prisoners isolated from the camp and forced to assist the Nazis in the machinery of large-scale extermination. While working in one of the crematoriums, Saul discovers the corpse of a boy he takes for his son. As the Sonderkommando plans a rebellion, Saul decides to carry out an impossible task: save the child's body from the flames, find a rabbi to recite the mourner's Kaddish and offer the boy a proper burial.

**Technical information and credits**

Original title: Saul fia  
English title: Son of Saul  
Year: 2015  
Country: Hungary  
Language: hu, de, ru  
Subtitles: cz  
Running time: 103 min  
Dostupnost: 0

Genre: Drama  
Directed by: László Nemes  
Written by: László Nemes  
Edited by: László Nemes, Clara Royer  
Cinematography:  
Sound by: Kristian Eidnes Andersen

**Awards**

Cannes IFF - Grand Prize of the Jury - 2015  
Oscar - Best Foreigner Language Film - 2016  
Golden Globes - Best Foreign Language Film - 2015

**Actors**

Géza Röhrig, Levente Molnár, Rechn Urs

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